

J. M. PARKER, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred house file No. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of Riverton, Fremont county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 496.]

[BY STOCKTON.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RIVERTON,
FREMONT COUNTY, IOWA.

WHEREAS, In May, 1876, all the steps necessary for the incorporation of the town of Riv-
2 erton, Fremont county, Iowa, were taken, except the filing of the papers with the recorder
3 and secretary of state, as required by section 423 of the Code; and

4 WHEREAS, Said town elected officers, passed ordinances, and did all the acts pertaining to
5 the organization and government of incorporated towns, under the belief that said town had
6 been duly incorporated; and

7 WHEREAS, In February, 1879, all the necessary steps were taken and said town incorpo-
8 rated in accordance with law; and

9 WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the acts of the officers of said town,
10 and the ordinances passed by the council thereof; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acts done
2 by the officers of said town, and all the ordinances passed by said town, be and the same are
3 hereby legalized and binding as fully to all intents and purposes as though said town had
4 been legally incorporated in May, 1876.